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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer at the Central Intelligence Agency:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request information about the following people:

I am writing a book including amusing stories [redacted] (b)(6)
[redacted] Hamilton Williver Kenner, worked for your agency for some years back in the 1960s, I believe. I would like to confirm the dates of [redacted] employment with your agency, as well as discuss with you [redacted] tenure with a company called Panamerican Investments.

I would also like to know more about [redacted] business relationships with Pedro and John Benda of Rome, and [redacted] business relationship with G. Stewart Mason.

Other people I would like to write about: I would like more information about the career of [redacted] Winifred Compton, who met [redacted] while he was studying Russian at Georgetown University for the Agency, and the career of [redacted] Rodham Wilson Kenner, who served the agency for many years. I also plan to write about various [redacted] including Myra Johnson, Phyllis Edwards, and Valentina and Peter Ringland.

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I do not intend to use their legal names in my book at any time, but I would like simply to confirm these people were, in fact, CIA employees during the period in question, which is the 1960s.

[redacted] I would also like to confirm that they met [redacted] in meetings held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in the 1960s.

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Finally, I would like to know if you have a file on me, and if so, what is in it.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed $100.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as an author and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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